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Newly-appointed counsel inquires whether a date for hearing has been set in the above-identified application.

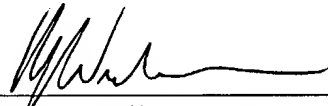
A request for an oral hearing was filed by previous counsel on December 16, 2003.

Undersigned counsel filed a new power of attorney on April 13, 2004.

Kindly correspond to undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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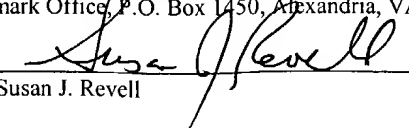
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